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NICKEL AND DIMED reveals low-wage America in all its tenacity, anxiety, and surprising generosity -- a land of Big Boxes, fast food, and a thousand desperate stratagems for survival. Read it for the smoldering clarity of Ehrenreich's perspective and for a rare view of how "prosperity" looks from the bottom. You will never see anything -- from a motel bathroom to a restaurant meal -- quite the same way again.

Barbara Ehrenreich is smart, provocative, funny, and sane in a world that needs more of all four -- Diane Sawyer.

AND ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS: The Hundred Dresses

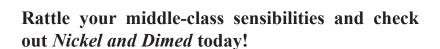
by Eleanor Estes. This Newbery Honor classic is a heartwarming tale of courage, compassion, and understanding.

JOIN US FOR OUR CULMINATING EVENT

Tuesday, April 11, 7 pm

An Evening with Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist David Shipler

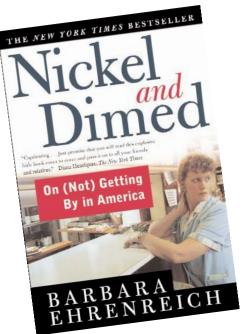
The author of "Working Poor: Invisible in America" will discuss the interlocking issues of the working poor, the economics and politics of minimum wages, and the inequalities of the American Dream. A Q&A session and booksigning will follow. Books will also be available for purchase. Held in the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer.





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Borrow a copy today or pick up a discounted copy at
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Pick up your copy of "Nickel and Dimed" today!



SPECIAL EVENTS

All events held at the library's temporary location, 500 Washington, unless noted.

THUR., 2/16, 7 PM - KATRINA'S HEALTHCARE CRISIS FOR NEW ORLEANS' MIDDLE CLASS AND WORKING POOR

Join New Orleans physician Dr. Ravi Vadlamudi to hear the latest on Katrina's aftermath, including the slow, difficult recovery of the area.

FRI., 2/24, 7 PM - FILM SERIES: ROGER & ME

This groundbreaking documentary, while focusing on filmmaker Michael Moore's funny and sometimes absurd attempts to reach GM chairman Roger Smith, also speaks to the devastating effects corporate decisions have on the "regular guy." Recommended for ages 17 & up; @ Cranesbill Books.

Fri., 3/3, 7 pm - Film Series: Supersize Me

Haven't seen this great film yet? Join filmmaker Morgan Spurlock as he irreverently explores the realities of our fast food nation. Recommended for ages 13 and up; (a) the library.

MON, 3/6, 7 PM - FACTS & FICTION: WEALTH & POVERTY IN CHELSEA

Find out more about the many people in need in our community and what is being done. Representative Pam Byrnes will join representatives from Faith in Action, Food Gatherers, Chelsea Schools, Hope Clinic, and Alpha House.

WED., 3/8, 6-8 PM - JOB SEARCHING WORKSHOP

Looking for a new job in the Internet age? Find out how to use online resources to your advantage in the job search. Participants will learn how to search for jobs and post resumes online in this hands-on workshop. Registration required.

FRI., 3/10, 7 PM - FILM SERIES: WAGE SLAVES - NOT GETTING BY IN AMERICA

This eye-opening A&E program is based on Ehrenreich's award-winning book and follows 5 families as they attempt to make ends meet. Not rated; @ Cranesbill Books.

THUR., 3/16, 1:30 PM - BOOKS & BANTER

The Thursday afternoon book group features *Nickel and Dimed* as one of the March selections.

MARCH 18-25: SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

We're joining Chelsea scouts in their annual Scouting for Food drive. Drop off non-perishable items to the library foyer or @ Cranesbill.

THUR., 3/16, 6-8 PM -- RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn how to create a professional-looking resume and get other tips on how to present yourself during a job search. Participants should bring a copy of their current resume if possible. Registration required.

FRI., 3/17, 7 PM - FILM SERIES: MY FAMILY

An Academy Award nominee, this film stars Jimmie Smits and Edward James Olmos in the story of 3 generations struggling for the American Dream. Recommended for ages 17 & up; @ the library.

WED., 3/22, 7 PM - DESSERTS & DISCUSSION

Join others to discuss Ehrenreich's journey around the country as a waitress, a maid, and a discount store clerk. Bring your perspective, criticisms, and accolades! Held @ Cranesbill Books.

FRI., 3/24, 7 PM - FILM SERIES: STORE WARS: WHEN WALMART COMES TO TOWN

A palpable drama of social activism that's been called "gripping" and "suspenseful." Not rated; @ Cranesbill Books.

THUR., 3/30, 7 PM - DESSERTS & DISCUSSION

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Fri., 3/31, 7 pm - Film Series: American Dream

This Oscar-winning documentary examines the Austin, Minnesota Hormel meat-packing strike, and focuses on the emotions, personalities, and strategies that left the community shattered. Recommended for ages 13 & up; (a) the library.

TUES., APRIL 11, 7 PM

AN EVENING WITH PULITZER PRIZE WINNING JOURNALIST DAVID SHIPLER

A presentation on the interlocking issues of the working poor, the economics and politics of minimum wages, and the inequalities of the American Dream. Books will be available for purchase. Held in the CHS auditorium, 740 N.

